

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: **Akihisa INOUE**

Serial No.: Not Yet Assigned

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For: **SOFT MAGNETIC Co-BASED METALLIC GLASS ALLOY**

Attorney Docket No.: **042756**

Customer Number: **38834**

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

October 8, 2004

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and examination of this application, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.